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SUBJ: VISIT OF KING HUSSEIN TO UAE

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1. AS PART OF HIS GULF SWING, KING HUSSEIN PAID A SHORT VISIT TO THE UAE ON DEC. 21 SPENDING ONE HOUR AND A HALF WITH SHAIKH ZAYID, HALF HOUR OF WHICH WAS PRIVATE TO ASK ABOUT CERTAIN PENDING AID MATTERS. UNLIKE EARLIER VISITS, DIPLOMATIC CORPS WAS THIS TIME SPARED NECESSITY OF HAVING TO BE IN WAITING LINE TO GREET HIS MAJESTY AND TO SEE HIM OFF. BELIEVE THIS REFLECTION OF FACT THAT UAE NOT VERY ENTHUSIASTIC WITH IDEA OF ANOTHER CHIEF OF STATE VISIT AT THIS TIME. HAD EARLIER BEEN ABLE DELAY VISIT WITH EXCUSE THAT SHAIKH ZAYID IN DESERT HUNTING WITH HIS FALCONS.

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3. AFTER MEETING, PREMIER BADRAN OF JORDAN SAID TALKS HAD CENTERED ON KING HUSSEIN'S EFFORTS TO RESTORE ARAB SOLIDARITY FOR COMMON WELFARE OF ARAB NATIONS.

4. ACCORDING TO DIWAN POLITICAL ADVISOR ADNAN PACHACHI, VISIT WAS PRETTY MUCH AS ADVERTIZED. HUSSEIN DISCUSSED HOW HE FORESAW DEVELOPMENTS ARISING OUT OF PRESIDENT SADAT'S INITIATIVE

AND UAE SIDE COMPARED NOTES WITH MESSAGES IT HAS RECENTLY RECEIVED FROM PRESIDENT SADAT DELIVERED BY ASHRAF MARWAN. UAE SIDE WAS INTERESTED TO LEARN WHETHER BEGIN AND SADAT HAD TALKED ABOUT ANY KIND OF SOVEREIGNTY FOR THE WEST BANK AND GAZA.

5. IT BELIEVED UAE AND JORDANIAN VIEWS ESSENTIALLY SAME. UAE BELIEVES THAT AT MOMENT, THIS IS NOT TIME FOR UAE TO MAKE ANY PUBLIC STATEMENTS ABOUT SADAT INITIATIVE. UAE FEELS LITTLE IT CAN DO TO AFFECT DEVELOPMENTS. IT CONTINUES TO BELIEVE PRESIDENT ASSAD OF SYRIA MUST NOT BE LEFT TO FEEL ISOLATED. AT SAME TIME,

UAE ACCEPTS PRESIDENT SADAT'S AFFIRMATIONS THAT HE IS SEEKING A COMPREHENSIVE SETTLEMENT, NOT A BILATERAL ON. UAE FEELS HAD TO TAKE SADAT'S WORD AND SEE WHAT HE CAN TRY TO ACCOMPLISH FOR ARAB WORLD BEFORE CASTING ANY STONES.

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